## **Human Development and Family Empowerment**

## Report

## (2023-2024)

Name of the Department - Human Development and Family Empowerment
Resource Person - Prof. Vinita Bhargava (Retd.)
Date - 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2024
Name of the Faculty members - Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar, TIC and Ms. Prerna Butta
Venue - Committee Room, JDMC

The Department of Human Development and Family Empowerment in collaboration with IQAC organised a Workshop for faculty on 'Understanding & Developing New Pedagogies in NEP on 5th August, 2024 in Committee Room. The resource person for the workshop was Prof. Vinita Bhargava (Retd.). Both faculty members of the HDFE department, Ms. Nirmala Muralidhar (TIC) and Ms. Prerna Butta attended the workshop.

The following papers for Semester 5 were reviewed:

- Child Rights and Gender Equity (Minor)
- Women Rights and Gender Justice (Major)
- Children in Especially Difficult Circumstances (DSE)

The syllabi of the papers to be taught in Semester 5 under the NEP were shared with the resource person beforehand so that she could get an idea of what the course entails.

Prof. Bhargava had gone through the curriculum very carefully and suggested ways of incorporating innovative and creative methods for teaching these papers.

We were also provided with a reading list that prove to be extremely useful for teaching the abovementioned papers.

The session was interactive, with the faculty and the resource person engaging in ideas and suggestions to make the course more meaningful and interesting for the students.

Prof. Bhargava felt that all three papers had certain elements in common, involving gender issues, child rights, and children in difficult circumstances. It was suggested that the papers be taught in the Indian context, specifically keeping in mind the cultural context.

The expert reiterated that the course on Human Development should provide hands-on experience to the students and engage with the community in a socially responsible way.

Workshops and internships related to child rights and gender would enrich the curriculum further and prepare the students for the road ahead.

Both faculty members found the pedagogy session extremely useful in understanding the curriculum and ways to impart knowledge to students along with practical experience.

Prof. Bhargava, with her vast experience as a researcher and academician, contributed ideas, suggestions, and innovative teaching methods during the workshop.

The workshop was fruitful, offering innovative teaching methods and practical suggestions to enhance our curriculum and student engagement.









